

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1784

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Art Unit   | : 1784                         | Customer No.: 035811    |
| Examiner   | : Aaron Austin                 |                         |
| Serial No. | : 10/565,362                   |                         |
| Filed      | : January 20, 2006             |                         |
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| Title      | : SURFACE-TREATED STEEL SHEET  |                         |
|            | : AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING |                         |
|            | : THE SAME                     |                         |

Dated: June 21, 2010

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: